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**Device with Therapeutic Catheter**  
**"Vorrichtung mit einem therapeutischen Katheter"**

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\_\_\_\_\_ is attached hereto

  X   was filed on 02/25/98  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

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### Prior Foreign Application(s)

Number	:	197 17 790.5
Country	:	Germany
Day/Month/Year Filed	:	April 26, 1997
Priority (yes/no)	:	Yes

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) as listed below:

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